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## POINT BARROW SCENE OF NEW OIL DISCOVERY

CALIFORNIA PROSPECTING CO.  
REPORTS FIND ALONG THE  
ARCTIC COAST

## OIL SEEPS FROM MOUNTAINS

Lake of Oil Formed Where Stream  
Flows—Seepage Is Within Mile  
of Ocean

Nome, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—The discovery of new oil fields in the vicinity of Wainwright Inlet and Point Barrow on the Arctic coast is reported by a Californian's prospecting company.

Large seepages occur in the neighborhood of Cape Simpson springing from the barren mountains within a mile of the ocean shore. A stream of oil flows several hundred yards into a lake of oil.

## HARDING WORLD PRESS LEADER

Accepts Honorary Presidency of  
Gathering Says President

Columbus, Mo., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—President Harding has accepted the honorary presidency of the Press Congress of the World, Dean Walter Williams, of the University of Missouri, and president of the congress, has announced.

## MEDFORD GIRL MEETS DEATH

Nine-Year-Old Runs Around Auto—  
Is Killed on Pacific Highway

One death resulted from the three automobile accidents reported yesterday in Medford. Grace Edith Watkins, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins, of that city, met her death when she stepped in front of an approaching automobile. The car could not be seen by the little girl as she went behind a car from which she had just stepped out. The car which ran over her was driven by F. P. Roper, of Lodi, Cal. The coroner held that no one could be held to blame for the accident.

Another accident occurred when a Maxwell car driven by Mrs. C. W. Purcell, of Medford, was hit by a refrigerator car on the crossing through the main part of the town. The engine of the auto went dead on the tracks and the car took off the rear wheels of the auto. Both Mrs. Purcell and her daughter, who was with her in the car, escaped injury. A collision Wednesday near Gold Hill in which two Fords were wrecked, injured Mrs. Susan Rhodes, her daughter, and a Mr. Hippensteel, all of Medford. It is reported that the driver of one of the Fords ran away after the accident, as he was said to have been at fault.

## TROTSKY EXPLAINS ACTIONS

Says Capitalism in Russia Is in the  
Hands of the Working Class

Riga, Latvia, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik war minister in Russia, attempted to explain to the delegates composing the recent congress of the third internationale at Moscow the seeming contradiction in the acts of the soviet leaders who are restoring a limited measure of capitalism in Russia, while advocating, in speeches to the internationale, the abolition of capital elsewhere.

The Pravda quotes Trotsky as saying that compromises with capitalism were justifiable in Russia as the dictatorship of the proletariat has been firmly established there, but that no compromises were allowable to reds attempting to bring about revolution elsewhere.

S. J. Taylor and family leave tonight on a trip to Crescent City, expecting to return home some time Sunday night or Monday morning.

## FORCE TO MARCH ON MINGO COUNTY

Four Hundred Men Assemble at Marmet  
for Invasion of Mining  
War Section

Charleston, West. Va., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Between 300 and 400 men are assembled at Marmet, east of here, for the purpose of marching into Mingo county where industrial controversy has prevailed for more than a year, and which is now under martial law.

## PAN-PACIFIC NEWSPAPER CONGRESS IS PLANNED

Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Tentative plans for the permanent organization of newspaper and magazine men of Pacific lands are being drawn up at Columbia, Mo., by Dr. Walter Williams, president of the press congress of the world, which will meet in Honolulu next October, according to advices received from Alexander Hume Ford, secretary-director of the Pan-Pacific union, who is in the continental United States helping arrange plans for the press congress and other international gatherings to be held here.

The outline for the Pacific organization, which contemplates a biennial Pan-Pacific press gathering in Honolulu, will be submitted to Dr. Walter B. Pickett, of Columbia university, New York, to Henry Stead, of Melbourne, Australia and to other journalistic leaders in countries bordering the Pacific.

## FAMOUS EXPERT TO STUDY ANIMAL LIFE IN YELLOWSTONE

Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Yellowstone's wild animal life is going to be put under observation by Edmund Heller, who gained fame by accompanying Col. Theodore Roosevelt to East Africa. Heller, who soon arrives in Yellowstone, will spend some of the earlier winter months studying chiefly the moose, elk, buffalo, deer and antelope.

## RUSSIA WOULD SPREAD COMMUNISM BY CHILDREN

Riga, Latvia, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Efforts to spread communist revolutionary ideas among the women and young people of the world were outlined recently at Moscow at two congresses, the first that of women communists of the world and the second the young people's communist internationale, meeting in connection with the third internationale congress.

## AMERICANS SETTLE IN PERU

Advance Guard of Colonization Plan  
Enroute to Amazon Valley

Lima, Peru, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—A group of American farmers, comprising the advance guard of a colonization scheme said to involve more than 200 families from the western United States, arrived here recently en route to the Pampa del Sacramento valley along the eastern head waters of the Amazon river, in northern Peru, where the colony is to be established.

The party is in charge of J. B. Schoenfeld, of Okmulgee, Okla., formerly United States Indian agent for Oklahoma territory, who obtained, for colonization purposes, a grant of 650,000 acres of agricultural and forestry lands from the Peruvian government last October.

## FRENCH UNEMPLOYMENT FALLS

Only One Tenth of One Per Cent of  
Population Out of Work

Paris, Aug. 30.—(A. P.)—Unemployment in France continues to decrease and, as far as the provinces are concerned, the recent crisis appears to have been completely overcome.

The latest figures show that the total number of unemployed in France is 47,566 and out of that number 31,429 belong to Paris and the department of the Seine, leaving only 16,137 unemployed for the rest of France.

Compared with the census figures, the number of unemployed in France amounts to only 0.1 per cent of the population.

## ALLIED FUNDING BILL REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

COMPLETION OF PROJECT WITH-  
IN FIVE YEARS IS ADDED  
BY AMENDMENT

## GENERAL WOOD MUST RETIRE

Tabling of Bill for Appointment to  
Philippine Post Will Make Re-  
tirement Necessary

Washington, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—The administration allied debt funding bill was favorably reported by the finance committee today, Senator LaFollette submitting the minority report.

New York, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Secretary of War Weeks declared today that the tabling by the house military committee of the bill authorizing General Wood to act as governor general of the Philippines without retiring from active service, left no alternative for the general but to go on the retired list.

Washington, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—The republican tax bill passed the house after the democrats failed in an effort to have it recommitted for the elimination of the provision repealing the income surtax rates above 32 per cent.

Washington, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—The conference report on the anti-beer bill has been definitely agreed on and presented to the senate. It exempts a man's home from search without a warrant obtained in due course of law, but requires no warrant to search other property provided the officer acts without malice and has reasonable cause to suspect the presence of liquor.

## TAFT TO ATTEND BAR BANQUET

Supreme Court Justice Will Speak  
at Association Convention

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—William Howard Taft, chief justice of the supreme court of the United States will preside at the banquet to be given in connection with the annual convention of the American Bar Association to be held here from August 20 to September 2. It was definitely announced here in connection with the making public of the official program. The banquet will be held on the evening of September 2.

Governor Harry L. Davis and Mayor John L. Galvin of Cincinnati will welcome the association at the opening session on Wednesday, August 31.

## ARGENTINA AIDS IMMIGRANTS

Comfortable Hotel Welcomes New-  
comers Into Country

Buenos Aires, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—While the United States is decreasing the number of immigrants admitted into the country, Argentina, with thousands of fertile acres that have never felt a plow, is welcoming them with open arms, and is even feeding and lodging them while helping them to find employment.

After setting foot in Argentina the immigrant is welcomed into a spotless, comfortable hotel where, in addition to being supplied free of charge with every personal necessity and convenience, he is taught by means of motion pictures and lectures something of the new land in which he is to make his home and is aided, when possible, to find employment. On deciding upon his destination within the country, the immigrant is supplied with free transportation to that place.

Riga, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—The agreement between the United States and Russia was signed today. Philip Carroll of Portland, Oregon, will have temporary charge, leading a party of ten to Moscow next Thursday.

## AMERICAN HELD BY BANDITS IN MEXICO—FLEES

ERIC CLARKE IS OFFICIAL OF  
INTERNATIONAL LAND AND  
LIVESTOCK CO.

## MEXICAN GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED

\$7,500 Demanded for Release of Man  
Now Reported to Be Safe in  
Jiminez

Chicago, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Eric Clarke, an official of the International Land and Livestock company, was kidnapped yesterday and is held for \$7,500 ransom by Mexican bandits at Chihuahua. The president of the company informed the Washington authorities, and the governor of Chihuahua has been notified.

Washington, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Eric Clarke has escaped from the bandits and is now safe in Jiminez, according to dispatches received here.

## VENTURA UNDER SHERIFF SHOT

Killed and Sheriff Wounded When  
Unidentified Man Escapes

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Under Sheriff Kelly, of Ventura county, was shot and killed, and Sheriff A. D. McMartin was seriously wounded, while attempting to arrest an unidentified man on Owensmouth. The man escaped.

## J. McCURT FOR SUPREME BENCH

Selected by Olcott to Succeed Justice  
Charles A. Johns

Salem, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Circuit Judge John McCurt, of Portland, has been selected by Governor Olcott to succeed Justice Charles A. Johns on the supreme bench, Judge Robert Tucker having declined the appointment.

## VIENNA WOULD IMPORT SUITING

British Concern Would Sell 100,000  
Suits at Third of Local Cost

Vienna, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—The offer of a British concern to sell in Vienna 400,000 ready-made suits of men's clothes at 1 pound and 10 shillings each, has been occupying more space in the newspapers than the disturbed political situation.

Master tailors and ready made clothing merchants are fighting it and thus far successfully as the ministry of trade has refused the import license.

The entire Vienna press, backed by the countless civil servants and workmen's cooperative societies, is demanding the deal be permitted, pointing out that native tailors charge at least 10,000 crowns for a suit of equal quality, while the British offer equals about 4,600 crowns.

## YELLOWSTONE PARK MAKES HAY

600 Tons of Hay Will Be Raised to  
Feed Buffalo Herds Alone

Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—It's haytime on the 1500 acres of ranch land maintained in Yellowstone for the wild game.

Six hundred tons of hay are being raised this year for the buffalo herds alone. For Yellowstone's winters are long and severe and unless food is provided the buffalo and elk would drift down the valleys and out of the park.

Three ranches are operated as part of the park's game protection program.

This year a "drift fence" is being built to prevent the buffalo from drifting to lower ranges before winter snows makes it desirable to let them roam in the lower valleys.

## FINANCIAL PIVOT POINT IS REACHED

Harvest of Grain Crops Pours Out  
Relieving Money Markets of  
the Middle West

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Carloads of golden grain leaving the wheat belt are commencing to relieve the financial tension prevailing in this city and the general southwest since the days of the world war.

The turning point in the world of finance which is marked by the influx of dollars from grain sales, has been reached, according to Kansas City bankers.

William T. Kemper, chairman of the board of the Commerce Trust company, explained the modus operandi of financiers in connection with shipping wheat.

"At the completion of harvest the country banks advanced cash to the farmers to enable them to make shipments," Mr. Kemper said. "The banks also financed the elevator man."

"During this temporary period of financing country banks called upon city banks for accommodations. But the turning point has been reached. Farmers are selling and are paying off and depositing in the country banks. The country banks in turn are taking up their obligations with the city banks; thus the financial strain in this section is eased."

"There would be a more speedy turnover of the crop if the facilities were ample to care for the output," Mr. Kemper said.

"Though the railroads have done well in the handling of shipments I received requests every day from towns in the Southwest for cars and more cars," he said.

"During the last two weeks about \$,000 cars of wheat have been cleared through here. This represents a cash value of about \$17,000,000. As the days pass this and more money will begin to make its entry into Kansas City treasuries."

## MEXICO UNCOVERS BURIED CITY AS EXPOSITION SHOW

San Juan de Teotihuacan, Mexico, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—A force of 300 workmen is engaged in rushing to completion the excavation of the buried city here in an attempt to make it one of the show places during the Centennial Exposition opening next month. The most modern scientific devices are being used to dig out the city which thousands of years ago before it disappeared, boasted of a population of at least 100,000, according to Manuel Gamio, in charge of the reconstruction.

When the excavations are completed the city with its streets, temples, residences, stores and baths surrounding a huge plaza will be exposed. The government is giving liberal financial assistance to the work.

## PORTLAND MARKETS

Choice steers	.....\$6.00 @ \$6.50
Hogs	.....\$11.00 @ \$11.50
Hogs, prime light	.....\$10.75 @ \$11.25
East Mountain lambs	.....\$6.00 @ \$6.75
Eggs, buying price	.....27c
Eggs, fancy selects	.....34c
Butter, extra cubes	.....37c
Butter, prints	.....42c
Wheat	.....\$1.03 @ \$1.07

Portland, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Cattle, unchanged. Hogs, 25c lower. Sheep, steady.

Bartlett Pears  
Chicago, steady, best stock, \$3.20, ripe, \$2.75. New York weak today. Boston steady, better prospects. On account of rain, heavy offerings from California.

## BOSTON HORSE PATROL PASSES

"Black Maria" of Hyde Park District  
Replaced by Motor Patrol

Boston, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—The day of the horse-drawn patrol wagon has passed, as far as the Boston police department is concerned. The last specimen of the old "Black Maria," long in service in the Hyde Park district, has been replaced by a motor driven machine. The old time vehicle will not be cast entirely aside, however, police officials said, but will be used for possible service when winter snows make the motor patrols useless.

## DOCTOR SPEAKS OF MURDER FOR THE FIRST TIME

CANNOT BELIEVE CRIME CAN  
BE ATTRIBUTED TO HIM-  
SELF

## BRUMFIELD IS IN RIGHT MIND

Physicians at Calgary Positive That  
Dentist Was Suffering From  
Temporary Insanity

Roseburg, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—"I have been told of the terrible occurrence at Roseburg in which Dennis Russell met death," said Dr. Brumfield last evening to a reporter of the News-Review in discussing the crime, "but I can truthfully say that the whole affair is like a fairy tale to me."

"I cannot realize that I should be connected with such a crime and have no recollection, whatever, of the sad occurrence. The last time I remember of having seen Dennis Russell was on the Sunday previous to the time that the officers told me that Russell was killed. The death of Russell is an unknown occurrence to me, aside from what information has been given by Sheriff Starmer and Deputy Sheriff Webb since I was taken into custody at Calgary, Canada. I cannot believe that such a crime has been committed, and, further, it is beyond comprehension that I should be connected with the deed. I do not know what evidence has been assembled against me at Roseburg. I haven't the slightest idea what will be brought to the surface to connect me with the death of Russell."

"The strangest thing about the whole affair to me," remarked the dentist, "is the fact that if I was responsible for the crime for which I have been arrested, there would certainly be some evidence of remorse on my part. It is unbelievable that I could be responsible for such an act and not feel some degree of remorse over the crime had it been committed by myself. On the contrary, I have no feelings of regret, no recollection that Dennis Russell was ever killed. The whole affair is a revelation to me and the only evidence I have that Russell was killed on the Pacific highway on the night of July 13th is that received through the newspapers since my arrest and what the two local officers have told me. Further than that I have not the remotest recollection of the murder mystery and the whole affair is likened to a dream as the details of the terrible mystery have been related to me by the officers."

The officers are quite positive in their statement that when they arrived at Calgary to take charge of Dr. Brumfield he was suffering from a temporary spell of insanity. A prominent doctor of that city was emphatic in his belief that Brumfield was insane and it was some time before he fully recovered from his affliction.

However, there is nothing in the general appearance of the dentist today that would lead a person to believe that his mind is deranged. He converses intelligently on all matters, including the murder mystery. When the latter subject is approached the prisoner appears to enter into deep thought, places his hand upon his forehead as if to force some recollection of the occurrence, and presently remarks, "I cannot remember anything about the death of Dennis Russell. My mind is an absolute blank concerning the affair. It doesn't seem possible I could have any connection with such a deed and suffer no remorse, or be unable to have some faint recollection of the alleged crime charged against me"

## SHADE AND MURPHY BATTLE IN TEN ROUND DRAW FIGHT

Marshfield, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Dave Shade, of San Francisco, and Frankie Murphy, of Denver, fought ten rounds to a draw. Jimmie Darcy, of Portland, knocked out Goat Lavin, of Oakland, Cal., in the fourth round.